



Computation of Additional Fee for Amendment

[] No additional fee is required.[X]The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED			SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	CLAIMS AFTER AMDT.	CLAIMS PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
EFFECTIVE TOTAL CLMS.	46	44	2	9	45
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	17	1	43	43
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? 0			145	0	
Supplemental IDS					180
		<u>-</u>		TOTAL	\$268

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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